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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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File No. 102-10

Serial Nos. 1-4

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Month June 1911

SUBJECT.

Directs that steps should be taken to secure a better quality of ganja for consumption in the State and to prevent smuggling of the drug into the State.

PREVIOUS REFERENCES.	LATER REFERENCES.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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NOTES.

File No. 102-10

FILE HEADING.

Smuggling of Ganja into the State from the CPT Station.

From

The F.A. Resident in Mysore

No. 142 Dated 10-1-11 Received 10-1-11

Diary No. 273	Enclos.	Spare Copies	Serial No. 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Forwards for such action as may be deemed necessary, copy of correspondence between the collector CPT Station and the Secretary to the Govt of Salt and Abkari, Madras, on the subject of the abnormal increase in the sale of ganja in the Station during the year & the causes thereof.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

The Supdt of Excise CPT Station is of opinion that the increase refered to is partly due to the smuggling of the drug into the State.

Subd for orders with a draft to the Excise Govt referring the matter to the Excise Commissioner for investigation and

NOTES—First sheet.

GPB—30,000—3-4-07.

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and report.

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Issue and Submit to Hr C^r and Dewan for info^n

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This is a serious matter for our revenue and requires prompt action

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Seen by the Dewan

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28/1/11

From

Mr Reece Comr

No 3248 2/11

Forwards Copies of proceedings received from the Deputy Commr of Bellary & Mysore and plans

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Head- the increase in Consumption of ganja in the Colony- Steps is not taken due to the smuggling of the drug into Trinidad & Tobago Cigars and Head every attempt is being made to put down smuggling.

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No action seems necessary. May be filed after perusal by Councillor & Decorum

Dec 5.6

17/3/11

Secretary to Executive Council for info.

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Please report that steps should be taken to secure a better quality of ganja - so as to minimise the temptation to smuggle the article from British Territory and protect our own revenue from falling

23/3/11

Draft Ruled

Draft

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	After return of the file from the Dewan after perusal, the Draft in the file may be issued. 24.8.11
	The draft has been approved by the Dewan. 19. 5. 11.
	Issue 25/5/11
	25/5/11
4	To The Excise Commr in Mysore No: 7(5956 of the 6/6/11 observes that steps should be taken to secure a better quality of Ganja for consumption in the State to prevent smuggling thence into Ganja and states that it is hoped that the subject is receiving the Commr's attention.

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GPB—50,000—12-8-10

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Letter No. 5940 dated the 24th December 1910 from the Colletor, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore to the First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

I have the honour to forward herewith copy of letter C.R. No. 1246 Abk., dated the 8th December 1910, from the Secretary to the Commissioner of Salt and Abkari, Madras, and of my reply thereto regarding the large quantity of Ganja sold in the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, during this year and to suggest that the matter may be brought to the notice of the Durbar, in view of systematic smuggling without fear of detection.

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No. 142 8—1 Mysore Resident's Office.

Bangalore, Dated 10th January 1911.

A copy of the foregoing letter and of its enclosures is forwarded herewith to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore for information and favour of such action as may be considered necessary.

First Assistant Resident.

R. P. B —11-1910.—2,000.

Letter No. C.R. 1246 Abk: dated the 8th December 1910 from the Secretary to the Commissoner of Salt and Abkari and Separate Revenue, Madras, to the Collector, Civil and Military Station Bangalore.

I am directed to inform you that the issues of Ganja from the Government Storehouses in this Presidency to the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, amount to 39 maunds 30 seers up to October 1910 against 9 maunds for the corresponding period of last year and 16 maunds and 15 seers for the whole of the year 1909-1910, and to enquire if there is any special reason for the variation. In this connection I am to point out that the annual requirements were estimated at about 1200 seers vide correspondence ending with Board's Proceedings No. 240/1521 -R/Abkari dated 16th November 1907.

Letter No. 5939 dated the 24th December 1910 from the Collector Civil and Military Station Bangalore to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Salt and Abkari and Separate Revenue, Madras.

With reference to your letter C.R. No.1246 Abk., dated the 8th December 1910, I have the honour to state that the Superintendent of Excise reports that the abnormal variation in the issues of Ganja to this station is due to the superior quality

of

of the drug (Duggapad Ganja) being sold here and to the civil and Military Station having taken the place of Hosur and Kollegal as the chief source of illicit supply to the Mysore State, into which it is smuggled apparently without difficulty or fear of detection.

2. The estimated requirements of 1200 seers was based on the average consumption of the five years (1902-03 to 06-07) which was 1142 seers or in round numbers 1200 seers.

Copy.

A. V. Trivedi 21/9/08

Registrar, Resident's Office.

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File No. 102-10

Serial No. 2

Diary No. of letter replied to 213

No. 23794

General and Revenue Secretariat
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16-1-1911

To

The Excise Com^r

in Mysre

Date of issue 16-1-11

Signed by N Krishnamurthy

Sir

I am directed to forward herewith copies of letter no 5940 dt 24.12.10 from the Collector cum Station to the First Asst to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysre and its enclosures on the subject of the abnormal increase in the quantity of ganja sold in the station during the year and the causes thereof, and to request you to be so good

over.

SUBJECT.

as to investigate the matter
and submit a report to Govt
as early as ~~possible~~ practicable

I have se
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for approval.

List of enclosures,

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OFFICE OF THE EXCISE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,

No. 7324
2:4

Bangalore, dated 7th March 1911.

From

H. H. Sparkes, Esquire,

Excise Commissioner in Mysore

To

C. S. Balasundram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,

Offg: *Secretary to the Government of*
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments.

SIR,

Adverting to your letter No. Fl.3794/S.R.102-10-2, dated the 16th January 1911, forwarding copies of letter No.5940, dated 24th December 1910, from the Collector, Civil and Military Station, and to the First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, of its enclosures on the subject of the abnormal increase in the quantity of Ganja sold in the Station during the year and requesting to submit a report after investigating the matter, I have the honor to submit herewith for the information of Government copies of the marginally noted communications from the Deputy Commissioners of Bangalore and Mysore Districts and a statement of smuggling cases detected in those two Districts since 1st July 1910 and to state that the abnormal increase in the Civil and Military Station cannot wholly be attributed to the smuggling of the drug into the Province as the marginally noted figures of consumption for the past ten years show. The difference in the quality of the drug offered for sale has, no doubt, contributed to smuggling to some extent. But the Department has been alive to this State of things judging from the number of such cases taken up since the commencement of this official year. (Vide statement attached). The remark of Mr. Sherman that

1. Docket No.593, dated 28-2-1911 from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore.
2. Docket No.510, dated 1-3-1911, from the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore.

Consumption of Ganja.

(a) Mysore State.

1900-01	17340-10
1901-02	15054- 0
1902-03	15902- 0
1903-04	15046-20
1904-05	7780-40
1905-06	7200-60
1906-07	7391- 0
1907-08	6461-5
1908-09	7591- 0
1909-10	10996- 0
July to Dec.'10)	4510-27

Ganja

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From

H. H. Sparkes Esquire

Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

To

S. Balasundaram Iyenger BA,

0665 *Secretary to the Government of*
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Genl. and Rev. Depts.

Dated

Despatched 8th March 1911

Received

General No. 7324

Enclosure No. 4

SUBJECT.

Replying on the subject of the abnormal increase in the quantity of Ganja sold in the station during the year &c

Consumption of Ganja.
(b) Civil and Military Station.

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1900-01	1008- 0
1901-02	798- 0
1902-03	622- 0
1903-04	937- 0
1904-05	1546- 0
1905-06	1715- 0
1906-07	890- 0
1907-08	650- 0
1908-09	733- 0
1909-10	548- 0
1910---	1799-63

Ganja is smuggled into Mysore -- apparently without difficulty or -- fear of detection can have, therefore no foundation whatever. If the abnormal increase of this year in the Station is ascribed to smuggling into Mysore, the decrease of the past year in the Civil and -- Military Station may also be said to be due to smuggling from Mysore "apparently without difficulty or fear of detection". The fact of the matter as it appears to me, is, that such fluctuations are -- common and may be due to several causes of which the quality of the drug and the fancy taken therefor by consumers play the most important part.

3. No doubt there is great facility for smuggling of an Excise article into or from Mysore as it is surrounded on all sides by the British Frontier but the authorities at each place are aware of this and are providing suitable measures to guard their revenue.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Ramanna

for Excise Commissioner.

Copy of docket No. 596, dated 28th February 1911, from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, to the Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

His docket No. 6080-1, dated 23-1-1911, calling for report in re the opinion of the Collector of the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, that the abnormal increase in the quantity of Ganja sold there is due to the drug being smuggled into the State without fear of detection.

With reference to the above, has the honor to state that the fall in the consumption of Ganja is general throughout the District which is explained to be due partly to the supply during the current year, of the drug of a quality inferior to that supplied last year and partly to the prohibition of the sale of the drug in important Shandies in several places where it was allowed to be sold in former years.

2. The fall is however, very perceptible in the Bangalore City, where the sale was only 103 seers from 1st July to 31st December of the current year as against 346 seers sold during the corresponding period of last year. Even this is not wholly attributable to the smuggling of Ganja from the Civil and Military Station, as it is found that the sale of the drug for the said period of 1908-09 amounts to 139 seers, or not very much more than the quantity for the current year.

3. There is no doubt that smuggling is rife, and this naturally cannot but be expected when Ganja of such superior quality as the Duggapad Drug is available near at hand.

4. A statement showing particulars of cases of Ganja smuggling from 1st July to 31st December 1910 is appended as required. Two or three more cases have since been detected. Two executive Sub-Inspectors and four informants have specially been deputed for work in connection with the detection of cases of smuggling Ganja.

5. It is found that the Excise Inspector, Bangalore Range, who is in

in charge of both the City and the Taluk and who has multifarious duties to attend to, cannot devote much time to detecting cases of smuggling without prejudice to his other legitimate duties. It is necessary that, as in Mysore City, a special Officer should be avail--able in the Bangalore City for detective work. The undersigned , therefore, takes this opportunity of proposing the appointment of a detective Inspector for the Bangalore City, on Rs.40 plus 20 and would recommend that Police Head Constable M. Garudachar of the C. I. D. who has detected, and also helped in the detection of some cases of Ganja smuggling etc., may be appointed to the post. If this propo--sal is not immediately feasible, the undersigned would suggest that Excise Inspector Muniraju of the Kunigal Range, whom the Bangalore District Excise Officer recommends, may be deputed for special duty in connection with detective work in the Bangalore City.

6. It also appears very essential, in order to suppress smuggling that, as in the case of arrack, Ganja of the same quality should be available in the City and in the Civil and Military Station and that deterrent punishment should be awarded by Magistrates.

7. A statement of consumption of Ganja from 1st July to 31st December 1910, as compared with the corresponding period of the preceding year is enclosed as called for.

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Ramanna

for Excise Commissioner.

Copy of docket No. 510, dated 1st March 1911, from the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, to the Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

With reference to his docket No. 6080-1, dated 23rd January 1911, calling for a detailed report regarding the smuggling of - - British Ganja into this District, has the honor to state that there has been an abnormal decrease of nearly 400 seers of Ganja since the commencement of the official year and this may not be solely due to the reasons cited in the docket under advertance, while allowing a fair margin for this fluctuation due to the emigration of the - - consuming public to the other Districts of the Province, undoubtedly the reasons assigned by the Collector, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, are patent to some extent and every endeavour is being made to book the offenders as could be seen from the number of cases taken up from the commencement of the official year when compared with that of the corresponding period of last year. This goes to show to some extent that the executive subordinates have been alive to the importance of this work, although the detection of these cases has not given the desired effect, which, however, has only to be -- achieved gradually by a careful watch and more srcutiny.

2. It is also ascertained that the British people who attend the shandies at Santhemarahalli, Mugur, Chamrajnagar bring the stuff in very small quantities and sell them secretly to their usual customers who in their turn sell them to consumers. The District Excise - - Officer has, however, been giving stringent orders and personal ----- instructions to the Excise Inspectors concerned to direct their atten -tion towards this most important work and it is hoped that good -- results are expected of them before long.

3. The statements called for are herewith appended.

Srikantaiah

for Excise Commissioner.

Statement Showing the cases of Smuggling of Brit
Districts from 1st July 1910 to 31 Decem

No.	Date of detection	Name of Taluk	Quantity of drug found		By magistrate			
					Imprisonment		Fine	
		Mysore District	Sr.	Po.	months	Days	Rs.	
1	2.8.10	Mysore City	0	19 3/4	-	[illegible]	30/-	- -
2	8-8-10	Do	2	64	-	-	100	- -
3	24-8-10	Do	1	66	-	-	30	- -
4	2.10.10	Do	7	-	-	-	50	- -
5	3.10.10	Do	-	39				
6	8.11.10	Srirangapatam	3	18	-	-	30	- -
7	17.11.10	Do	-	60	-	9 (Cruelty & Impt.)	20	- -
		Bangalore District						
8	26.12.10	Anekal	-	12 1/2	-	-		
9	26.8.10	Bangalore Range		13 small packets	Heavy Wood Cutter		60	- -
10	28.8.10	Do	-	1 bundle	-	-	2	- -
11	13.11.10	Do	4	-	1	-	60	- -
12	22.12.10	Do	-	24	-	-	60	- -
13	29.10.11	Doddaballapur	-	8 1/4	-	-	60 2	- - - -

Excise Commissioner's Office
Dated Bangalore, 7th March 1911

l Ganja detected in the Mysore and Bangalore
ber. 1900.

Remarks

Pending disposal

Pending disposal

Examined

for Excise Commissioner.

Statement Showing the Consumption of Gang

i.e., 1900-01 to

Year	Bangalore City Bangalore Dist:		Kolar Dist:		Tumkur Dist:		Mysore City Mysore Dist:		Hassan Dist:		Kadur Dist:	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	S.	O.	S.	T.	S.	T.	S.	T.	S.	T.	S.	T.
1900-01	944	9										
	2313	41	2708	40	1904	40	3141	0	1280	20	1388	20
1901-02	576	9					843	0				
	2212	0	3056	0	1640	0	1350	0	1062	0	1244	0
1902-03	1359	0					1560	0				
	2033	0	2476	0	1487	0	1682	0	1071	0	805	0
1903-04	1083	0					1416	0				
	1790	60	2629	0	1374	40	1692	0	874	0	996	0
1904-05	372	0					618	0				
	791	40	1629	40	842	40	856	40	470	40	899	0
1905-06	252	0					342	0				
	821	0	1451	0	871	40	906	0	589	40	562	60
1906-07	360	0					228	0				
	813	0	1442	0	962	40	887	40	549	0	615	0
1907-08	174	40					175	0				
	686	69	1134	0	796	0	684	0	574	31 3/4	562	0
1909-09	263	0					187	0				
	860	0	1442	0	962	40	928	40	549	0	615	0
1909-10	553	69					400	12				
	1212	11	1836	48	940	0	1166	8	748	66	704	0
1910 July & Dec. 10.	136	0					529	0				
	470	40	775	0	497	0			357	0	344	0

Excise Commissioner's Office.
Dated, Bangalore 7th March 1911

in the Mysore State for the period of 10 years 1909-10.

Shemoga Distt:		Chikaldrug Distt:		Total		Civil and military Station.	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21.
R.	A.	R.	A.	R.	A.	R.	A.
2493	40	1166	40	17340	10	1008	0
1967	0	1164	0	15054	0	798	0
2555	0	910	0	15902	0	622	0
2553	0	642	0	15046	20	937	0
1173	40	427	40	7780	40	1546	0
1047	0	428	0	7200	60	1715	0
1112	0	472	0	7391	0	890	0
1243	30	490	75	6461	5¾	650	0
1112	0	472	0	7391	0	733	0
2237	26	824	0	10996	0	548	0
1027	67	374	0	4570	27	1799	63.

for Excise Commissioner

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No. 75957

26-6-11

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To

The Excise Comr

in Mysore

Date of issue 6th June 11

Signed by Sr Itri yyumiah

Sir,

With reference to

your letter no 32487/8/11

regarding the abnormal

increase in the Consumption

& Ganja in the Cauvery &

the suspected smuggling

of the drug in to the State,

I am directed to observe

that steps should be taken

to secure a better quality

SUBJECT.

Mysore State

of Ganja for consumption in the State so as to minimise the temptation to smuggle the article from Br. territory and protect our own revenue from falling. The subject is receiving (the Excise Commissioner's) attention.

I have the honour

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